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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application ("Notice"), mailed May 24, 2001, in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants submit herewith: (a) a copy of the Notice; (b) a Declaration, in 3 counterparts, executed by the inventors Eugene Chan on July 23, 2001, Lance C. Gleich on July 31, 2001, and Parris S. Wellman on September 18, 2001, respectively; and (c) formal drawings consisting of forty-six (46) sheets of drawings, corresponding to Figures 1 to 39. Also submitted are: a Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate), with the appropriate fee; a Power of Attorney by Assignee executed by David B. Bernstein; a Transmittal under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c) of Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status; a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status executed by Eugene Chan on behalf of the assignee, U.S. Genomics, Inc.; and an Associate Power of Attorney.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e), the surcharge required for filing of the Declaration is believed to be \$65.00 (small entity). Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150, along with any deficiencies in fees due. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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